



PATENT APPLICATION #6/0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taro TERAO

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/588,547

Examiner: J. Kim

Filed: June 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106408

For: ONE-WAY FUNCTION GENERATION METHOD, ONE-WAY FUNCTION VALUE GENERATION DEVICE, PROVING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the February 13, 2004 Office Action, and further to the March 30 personal interview with Examiners Kim and Ayaz, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.